

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Tuesday, March 12th 2019
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

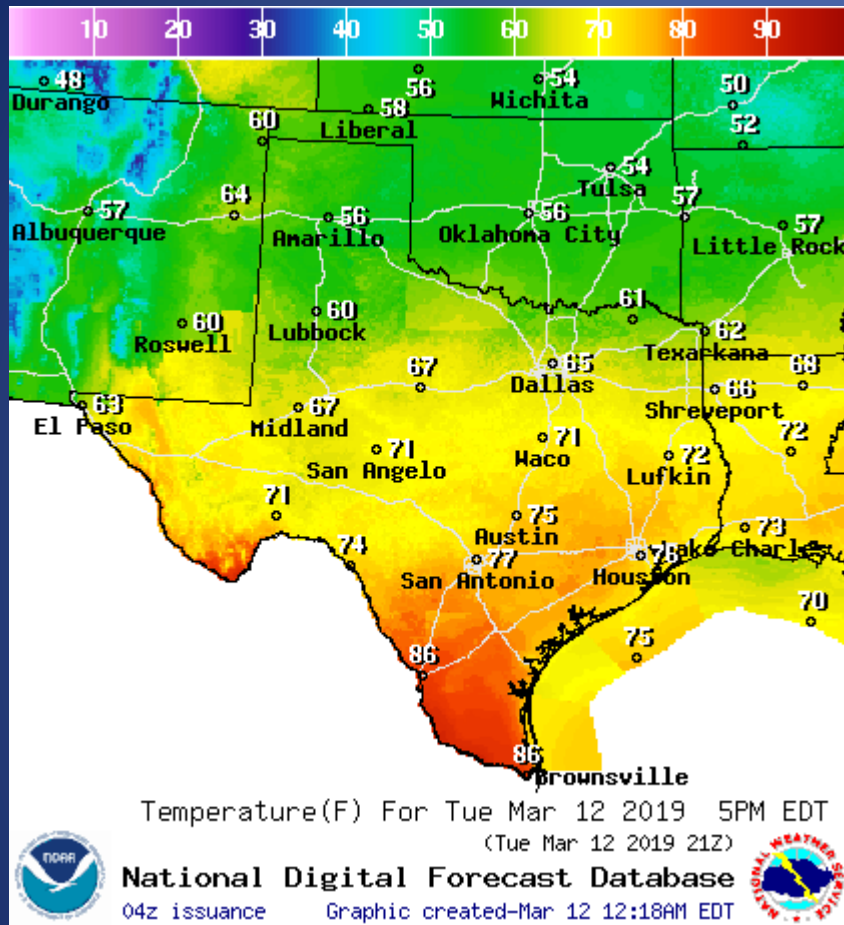
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/11/19	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH) 34	Kaufman County	N
03/11/19	Initial Report of a Road Closure Due to Large Sinkhole on IH-20	Van Zandt County	N
03/11/19	Update Report of a Road Closure Due to Large Sinkhole on IH-20	Van Zandt County	N

Informational Products

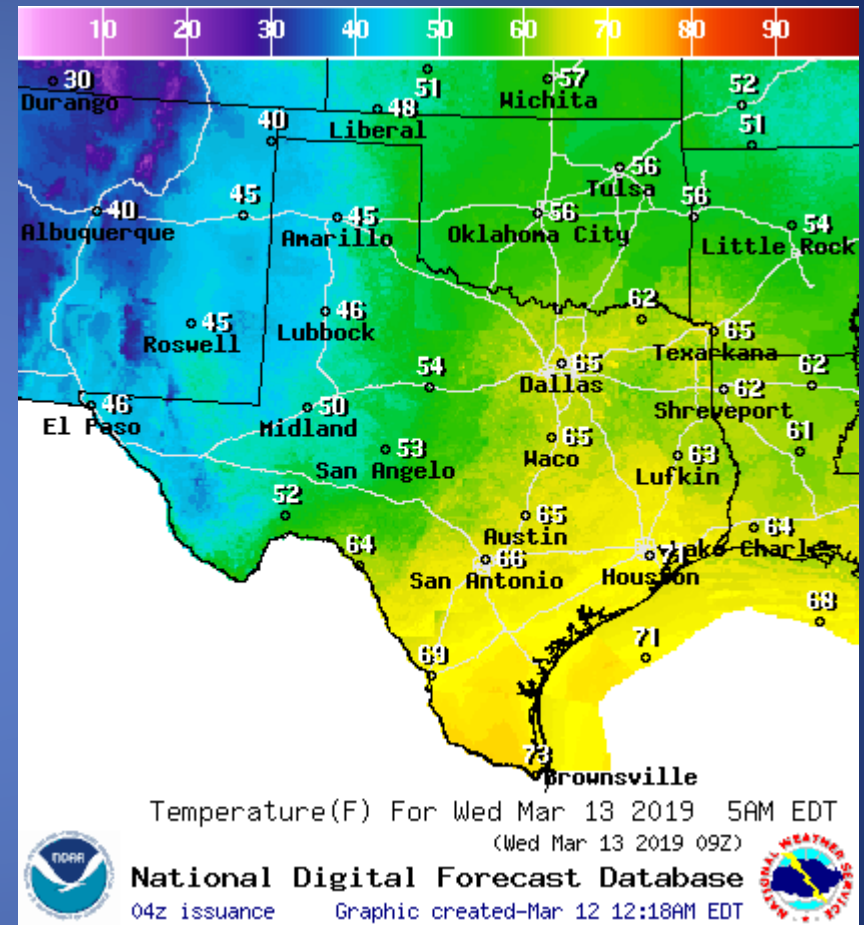
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/11/19	NWS Fort Worth - UPDATE: Severe Storms Possible Tuesday night through Wednesday Morning
03/11/19	NWS Norman OK - Monday 10 AM Weekly Weather Briefing March 11, 2019
03/11/19	NWS El Paso - Weather Hazards Outlook - Monday, March 11
03/11/19	NWS Fort Worth - Update on River Flood Threat This Week
03/11/19	NWS Amarillo - Weather Briefing Regarding Impacts of Tuesday/Wednesday Storm
03/11/19	NWS Midland - Weather Briefing for Possible Severe Weather & High Winds
03/11/19	NWS El Paso - Weather Brief for Significant Weather/Multiple Threats Tonight Through Wednesday
03/11/19	NWS Fort Worth - Damage Survey for 3/9/19 Tornado Event affecting Dallas County
03/12/19	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, March 12, 2019 for FEMA Region 6
03/12/19	NWS Midland Weather Briefing for Severe Weather & High Winds

Weather Forecast

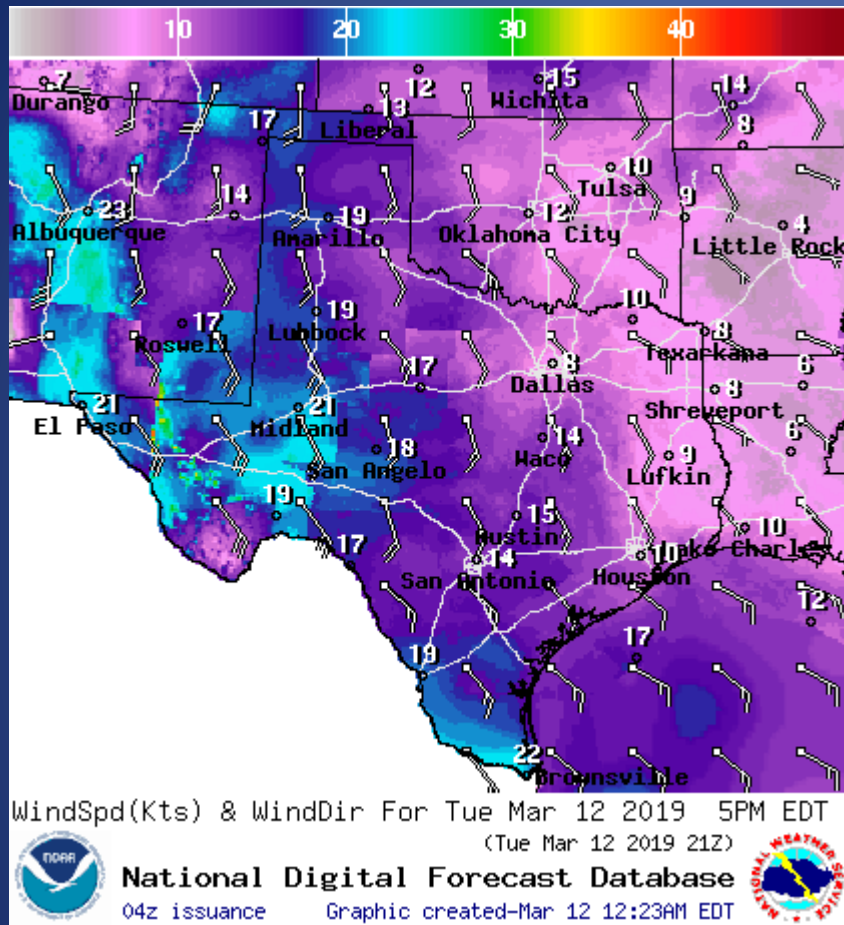


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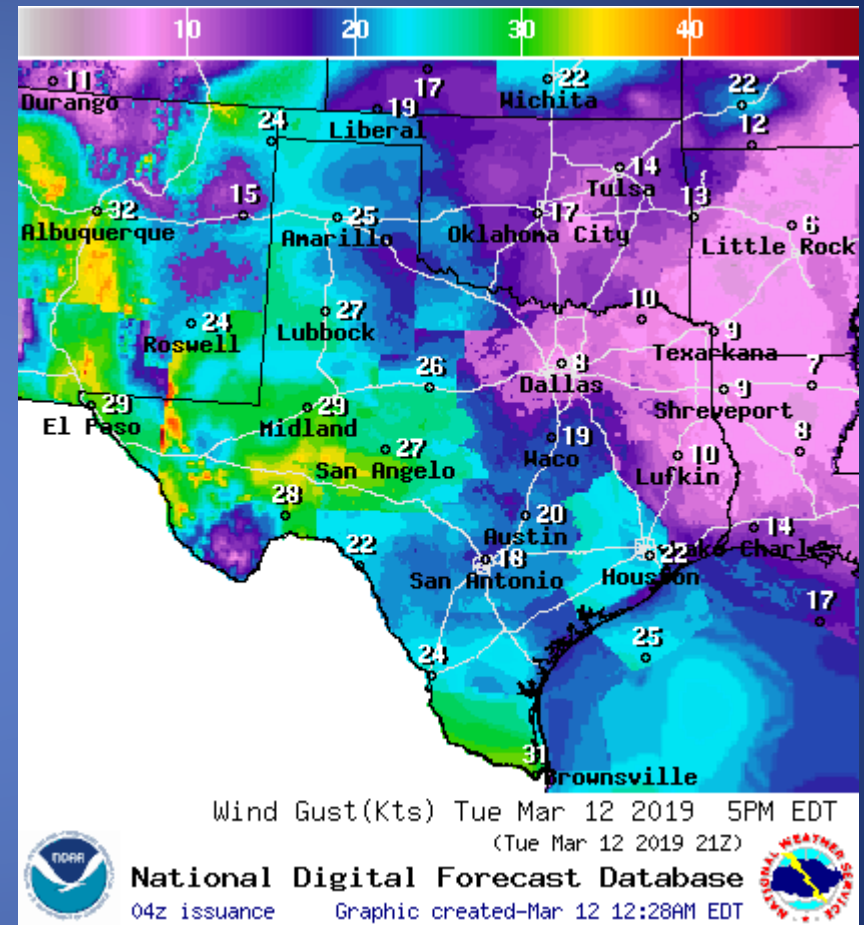


Lows

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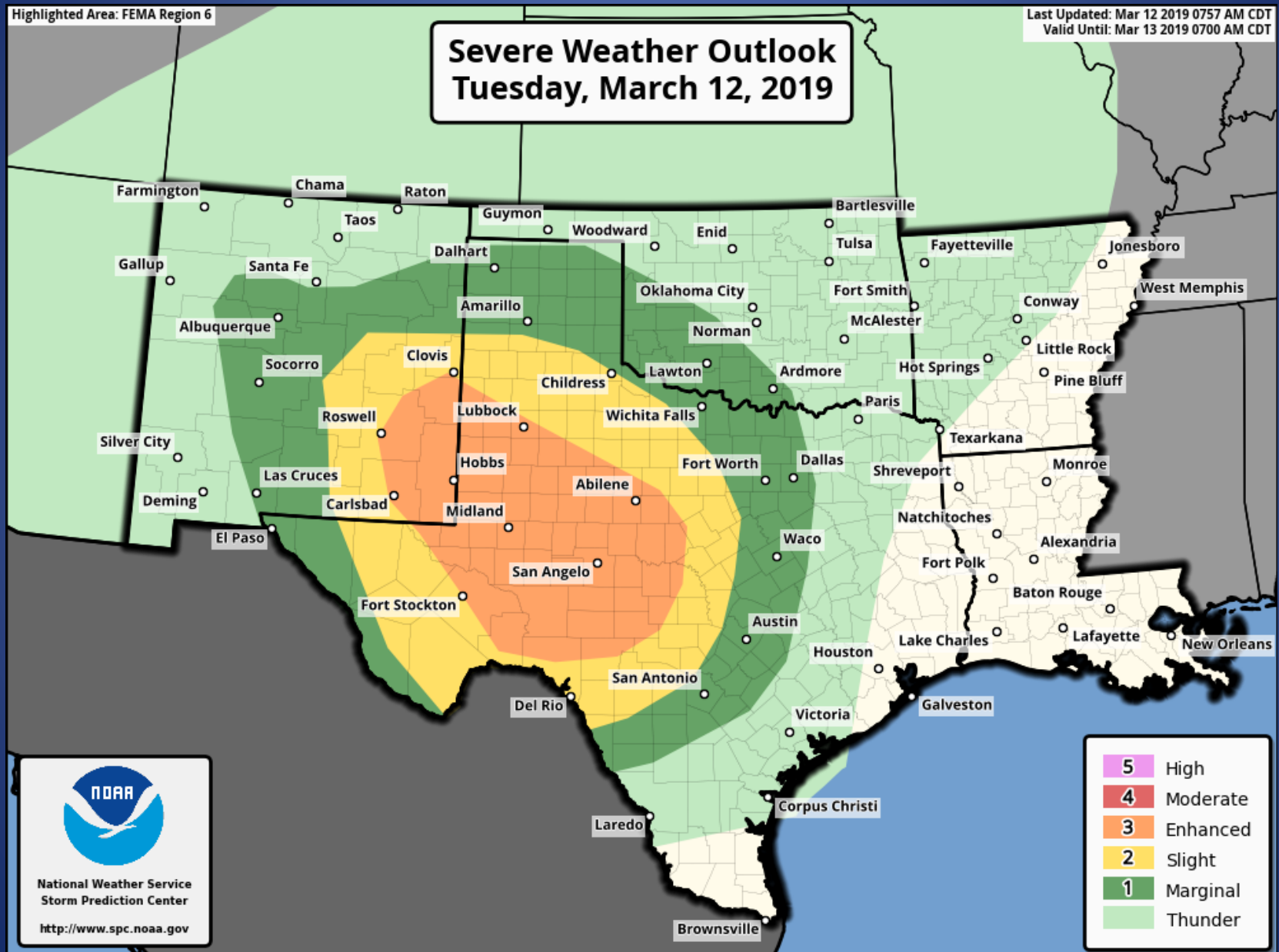


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

High Winds Tonight

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX



Issued March 12, 2019 5:07 AM CT

Guadalupe Mountains Will Have Strongest Winds.

High Wind Warning Tonight

Guadalupe and Davis Mountains, SE New Mexico Plains and Van Horn Highway 54 Corridor...

- + Southwest winds 40-50 mph.
- + Gusts 60 mph SE NM Plains.
- + Gusts 70 mph Guadalupe Mtns.

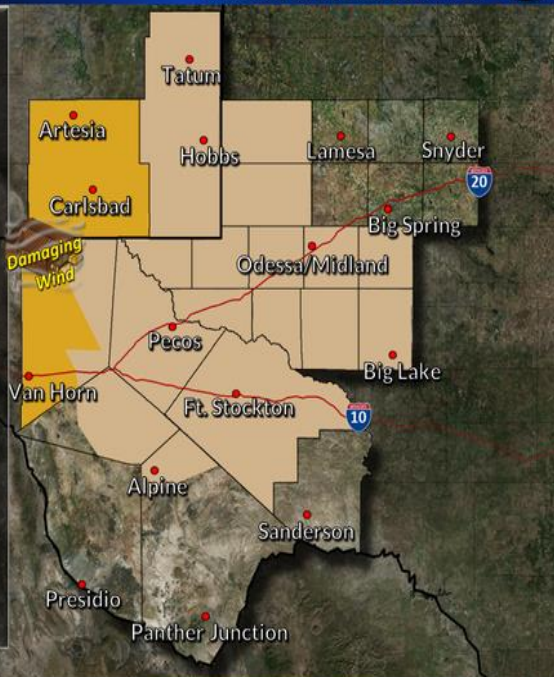
Wind Advisory tonight for the western Permian Basin, Trans Pecos, and Davis Mountains...

- + West winds 25 to 35 mph with gusts to 50 mph.

Impacts...

- + Severe Aircraft turbulence possible.

- + Motorists driving high profile vehicles such as campers, vans, and tractor trailers should exercise extreme caution.



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High Winds will develop tonight in the Guadalupe Mountains and adjacent plains, with very windy conditions developing farther east.

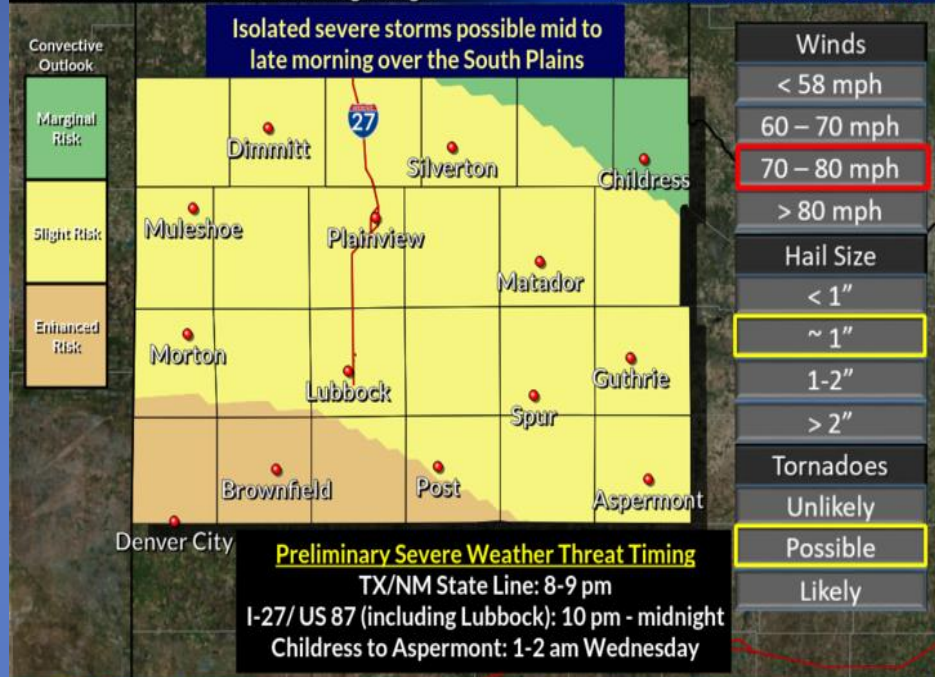
Severe Weather Outlook

Weather Forecast Office
Lubbock, TX



Issued Mar 12, 2019 3:50 AM CDT

Main threat will be this afternoon through tonight



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Severe weather threat has increased across the area. Isolated severe storms will be possible late this morning across the South Plains with hail and damaging winds possible. The better threat for severe weather will develop tonight into early Wednesday morning. Wind gusts to 80 mph, hail around 1 inch, and isolated tornadoes will be possible.

Hazardous Weather

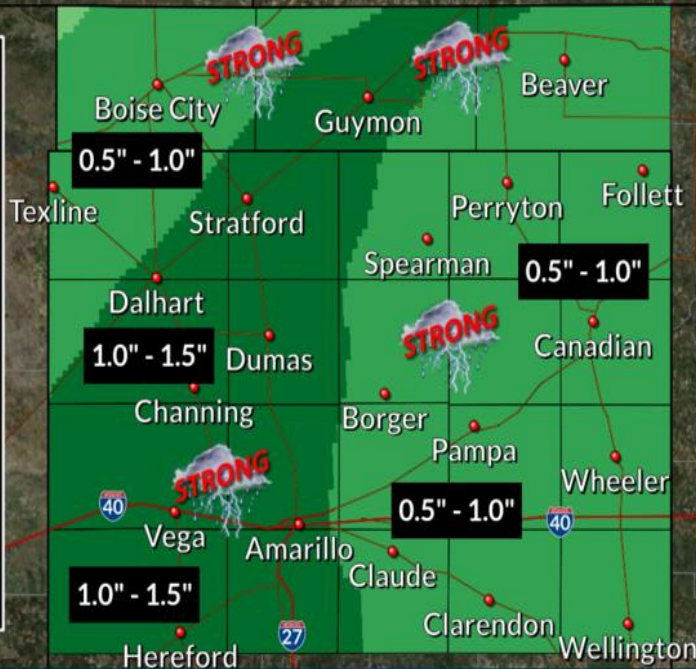
Today

Rain, Chance of Severe Storms

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX
Issued Mar 12, 2019 6:40 AM CDT



- Rain expected across the Panhandles today
- Some storms this afternoon may be strong to severe
- Front approaches tonight
- Storms that arrive with the front may be strong to severe as well
- Main concern: damaging wind gusts



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Precipitation is expected across a majority of the Panhandles today and tonight. A few of the storms this afternoon may be strong to severe. Later tonight, as a cold front approaches from the west, a line of showers and storms will likely develop. Some of these storms may be strong to severe as well. The main concern will be damaging wind gusts.

Thunderstorm Timing Tonight and Early Wednesday

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX

Issued March 12, 2019 5:46 AM CT



A line of storms will enter the area from the west late tonight.

Some **strong to severe** storms are possible, with the greatest threat along and west of I-35.

Main hazard: **Damaging Winds**

There is a low threat for embedded tornadoes within the line. The potential for large hail is relatively low.

Heavy rain may lead to localized flooding.



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A line of storms will spread into the area from the west late tonight into Wednesday morning. A few storms could become severe with damaging winds and possibly an isolated tornado. Locally heavy rain may also produce flooding in some areas. Storms will exit to the east during the day Wednesday, followed by dry and breezy conditions.

Hazardous Weather

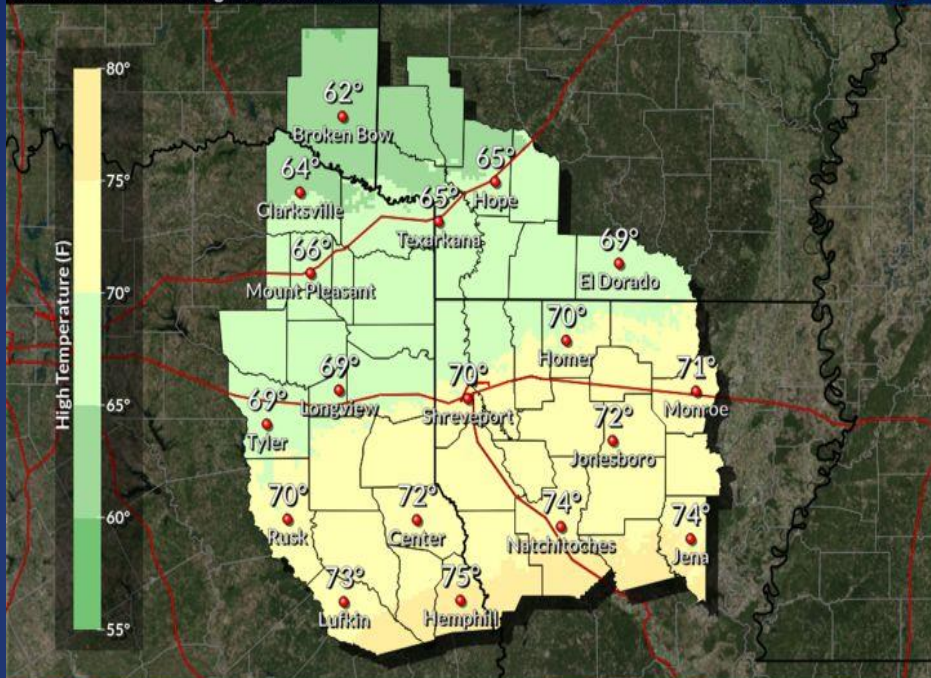
High Temperatures Today

Weather Forecast Office
Shreveport, LA



Valid Tue 8:00AM through Tue 9:00PM CDT

Issued Mar 12, 2019 4:16 AM CDT



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Scattered showers and thunderstorms will persist for much of today, especially along and north of Interstate 30. Farther south, less rain is expected, and increased southerly flow should allow temperatures to warm into the 70s.

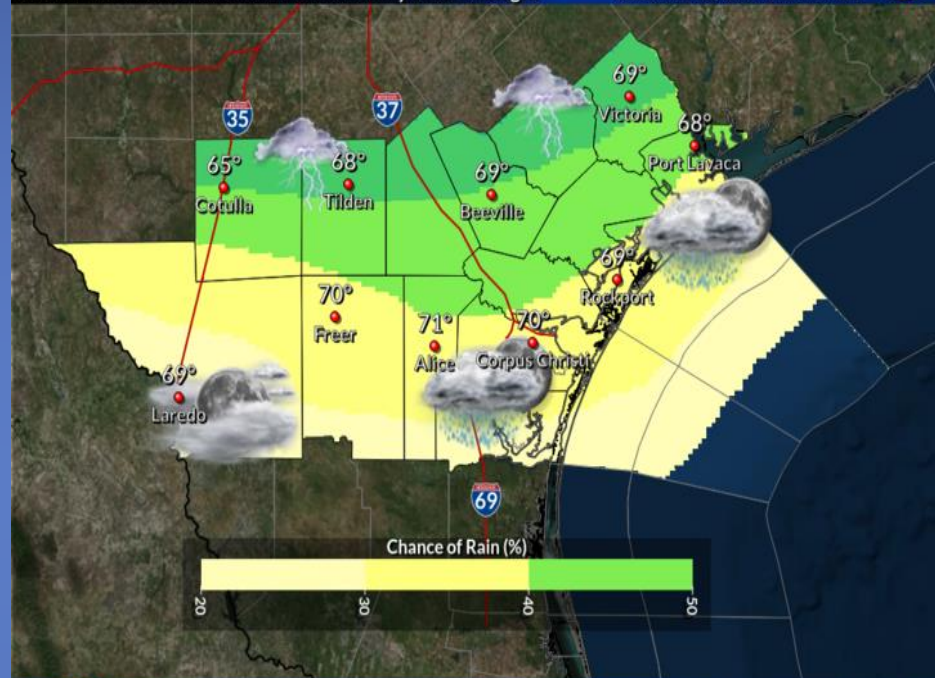
Breezy to Windy Tonight

Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX



Scattered Showers & Isolated T-storms Mainly After Midnight

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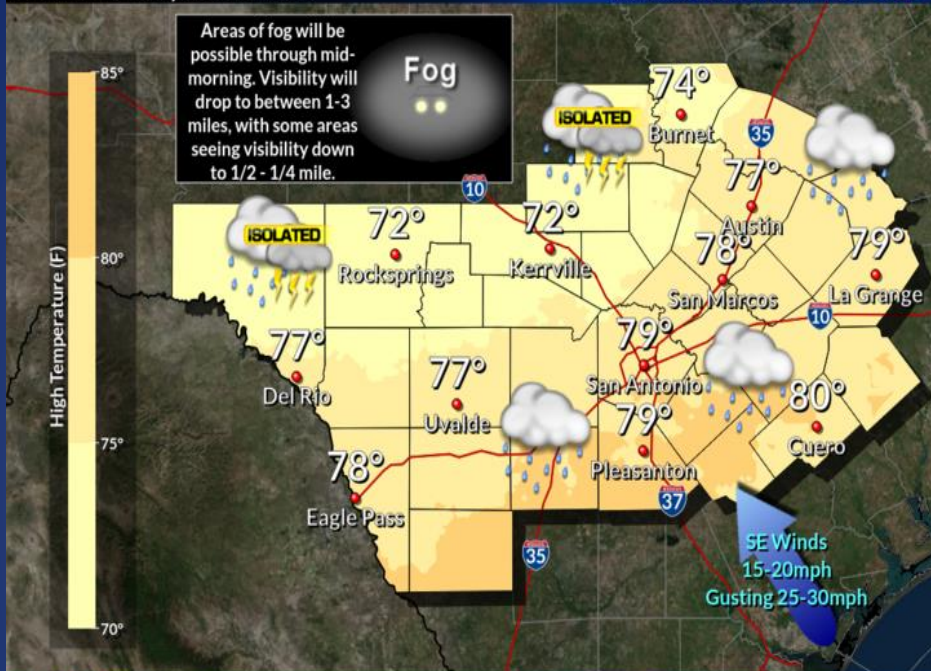
Breezy to windy conditions will occur tonight in advance of a cold front. Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms will be possible mainly late tonight ahead of the front, with the best chance across northern portions of south Texas.

Hazardous Weather

Warm and Rainy

Winds will be Gusty this afternoon!

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued Mar 12, 2019 3:51 AM CDT



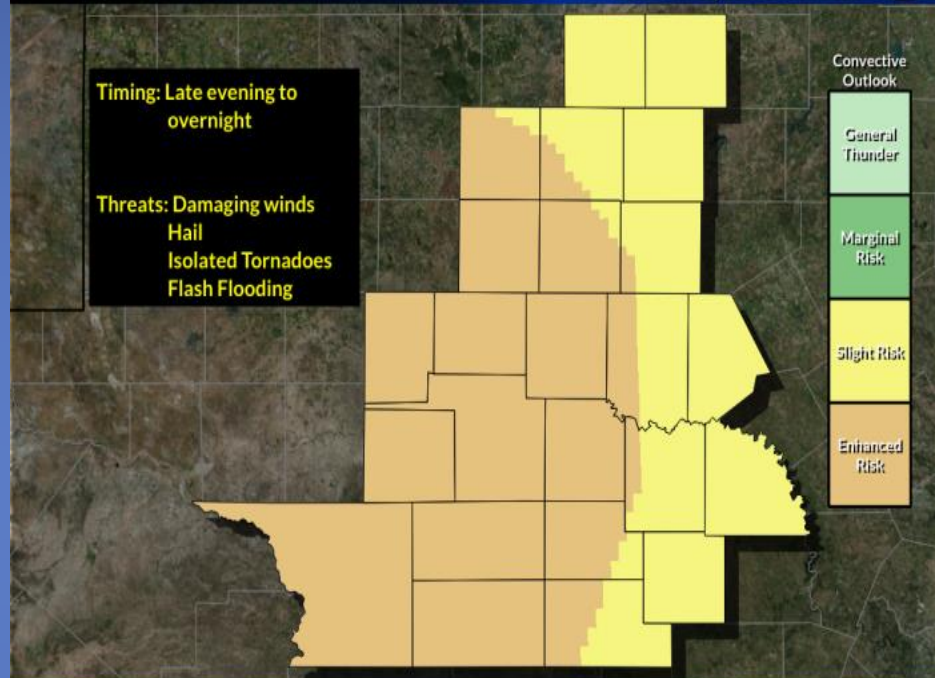
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After morning fog across South Central Texas this morning mostly cloudy skies will prevail through the day. Isolated showers will be possible today throughout South Central Texas, with an isolated thunderstorm not out of the question for the Rio Grande Plains, Edwards Plateau, and Hill Country. Winds will be gusty out of the southeast today sustained at 15-20 mph, gusting at times up to 30 mph.

Severe Weather Possible Tonight

Weather Forecast Office
San Angelo, TX
Issued Mar 12, 2019 5:07 AM CDT



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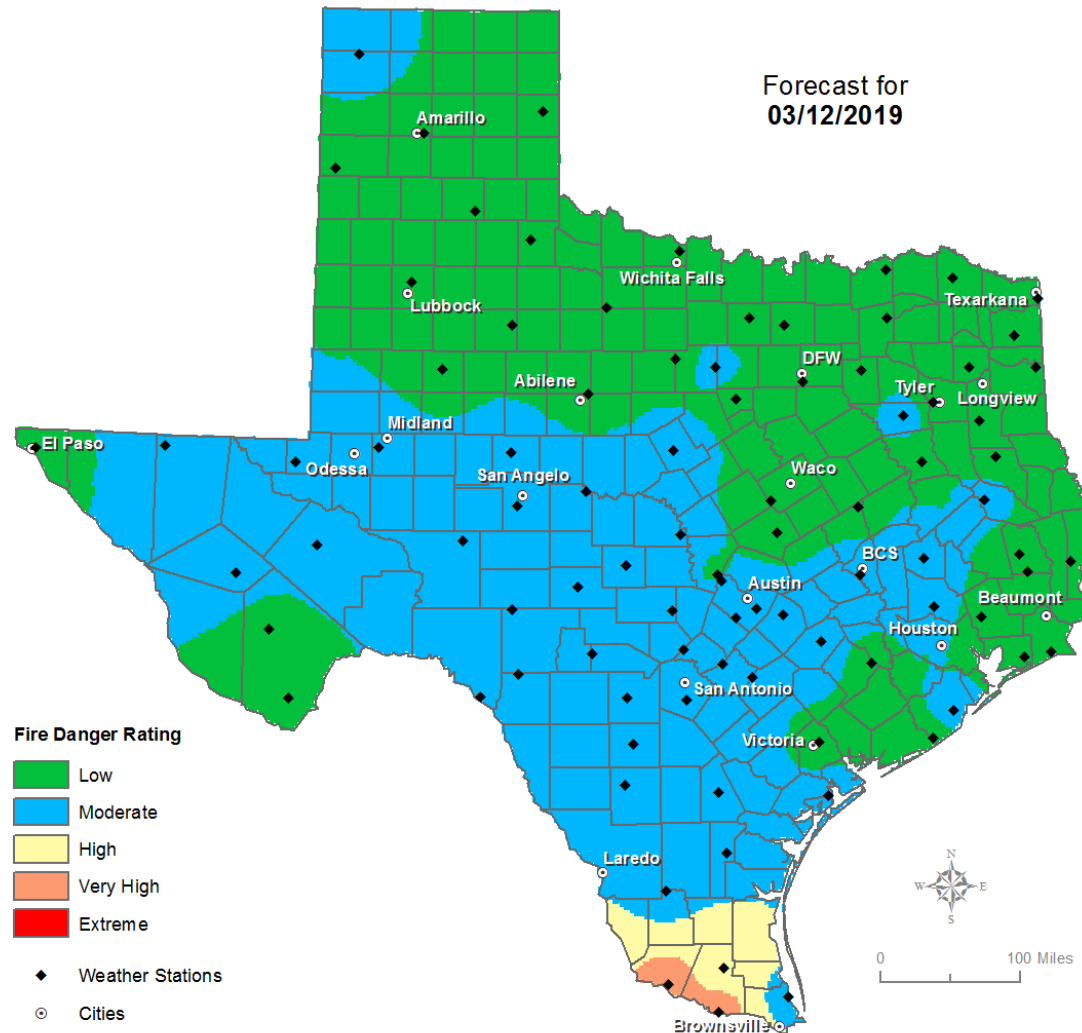
A squall line will move across the area tonight, with damaging winds, hail, and isolated tornadoes. Heavy rainfall may lead to flash flooding across the northeast toward morning.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/11/19	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Dickens, Kent and Stonewall Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 11, 2019

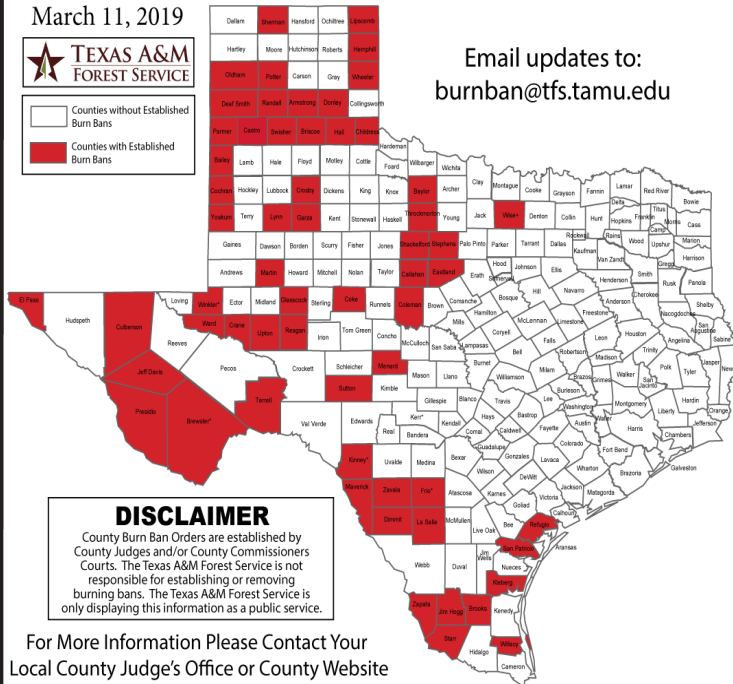


Counties without Established Burn Bans
Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 60

Armstrong
Bailey
Baylor*
Brewster
Briscoe
Brooks
Callahan
Castro
Childress
Cochran
Coke
Coleman
Crane
Crosby
Culberson
Deaf Smith
Dimmit
Donley
Eastland
El Paso
Frio
Garza
Glasscock
Hall
Hemphill
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Kinney
Kleberg
La Salle
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Potter
Presidio
Randall
Reagan
Refugio
San Patricio
Shackelford
Sherman
Starr
Stephens
Sutton
Swisher
Terrell



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County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

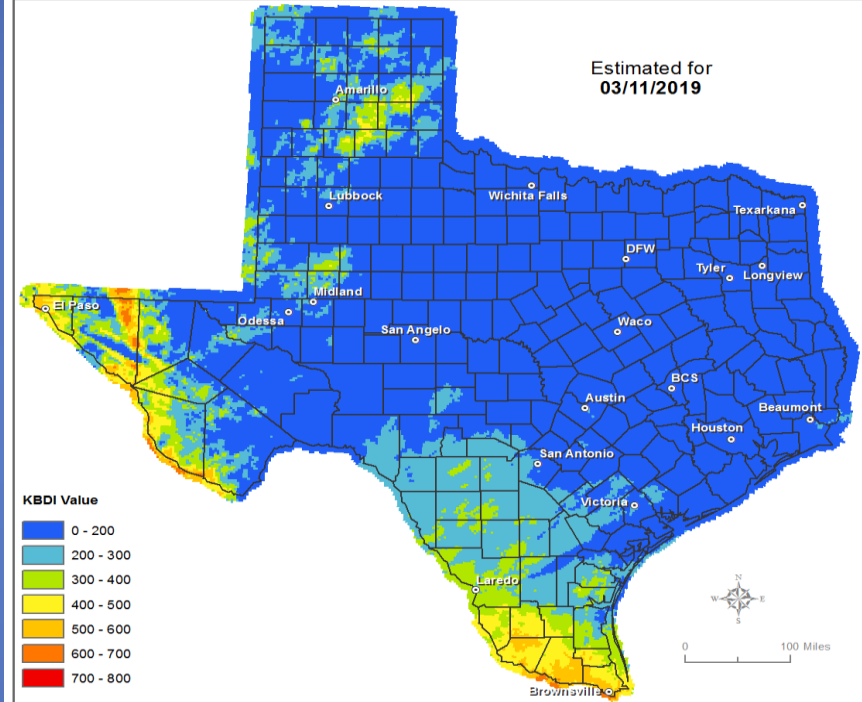
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

* Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day
* Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

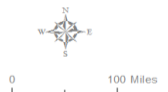
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Estimated for
03/11/2019



KBDI Value

0 - 200
200 - 300
300 - 400
400 - 500
500 - 600
600 - 700
700 - 800



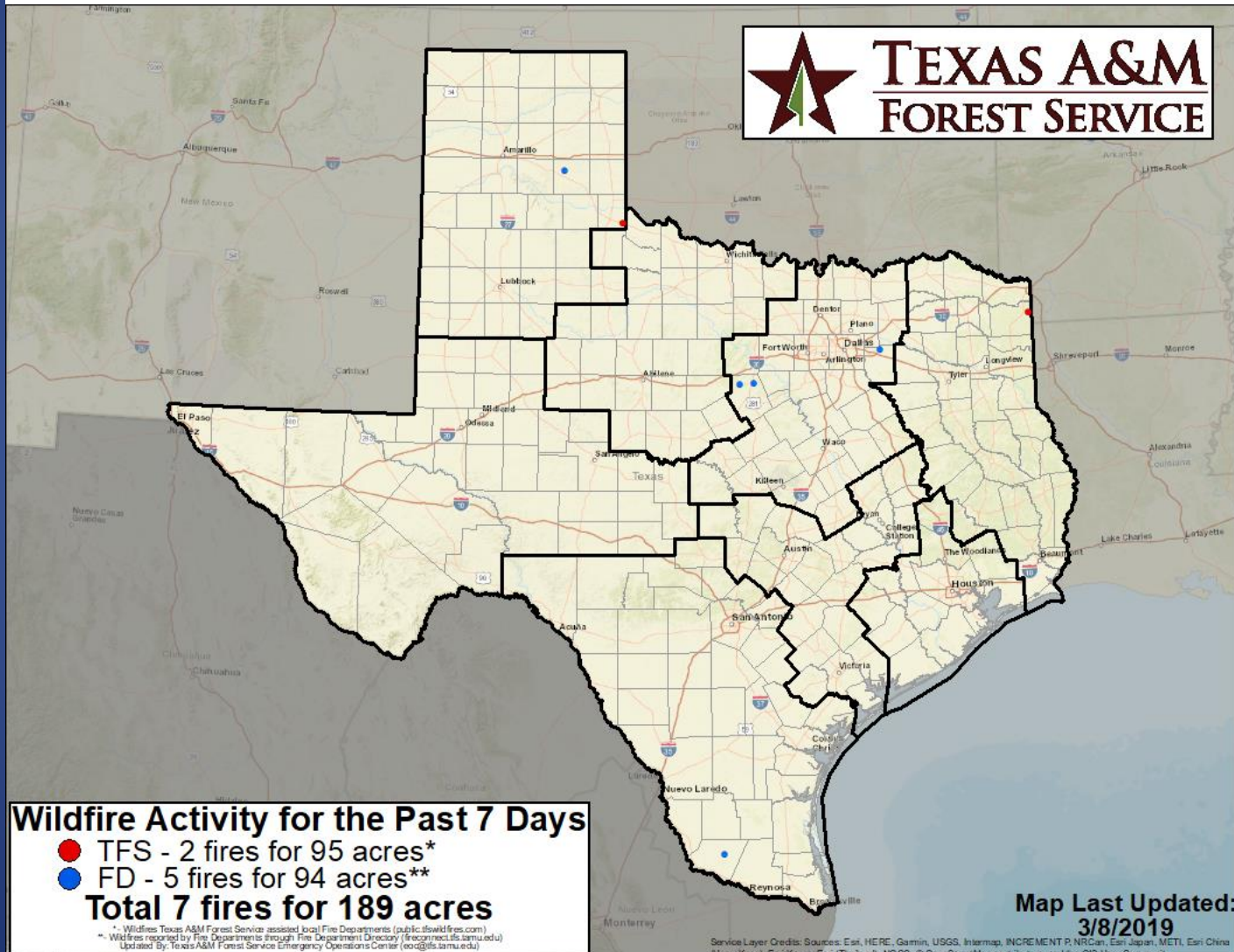
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 24 (+1) fires and 11,429 (+4) acres destroyed this year. There are 60 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 7 (No Change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/06/19	05/01/19	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Austin
03/11/19	03/13/19	Fundamentals of Criminal Intelligence	AWR-315	Hutto
03/11/19	03/14/19	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Safety Officer Course (SOFR)	E/L-954	Amarillo
03/11/19	03/15/19	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Position Specific Plans Section Chief (PSC) Course	E/L-962	Harlingen
03/12/19	03/13/19	Advanced Emergency Planning	G-235A	Dallas
03/12/19	03/13/19	Emergency Planning for People with Access and Functional Needs	T-197	Houston
03/12/19	03/15/19	NFPA 1006 2013 Edition Confined Space Rescue Levels I and II Training (Pro-Board Certificates)	H-503	Edinburg
03/12/19	03/15/19	NFPA 1006 2008 Edition Trench Rescue Levels I and II Pro-Board Certification	H-504	Corpus Christi

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
03/12/19	03/12/19	City of Katy	Tabletop: Safety Fest Tabletop
03/12/19	03/12/19	FEMA Emergency Management Institute/Virtual	VTTX: Catastrophic Incidents/Recovery Coordination; Tornado
03/13/19	03/13/19	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/Piney Woods Region	Tabletop: Lake O the Pines Tabletop
03/13/19	03/13/19	FEMA Emergency Management Institute	VTTX: Catastrophic Incidents/Recovery Coordination; Tornado

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/08/19	05/27/19	Austin	86 th Texas Legislature
02/25/19	03/17/19	Houston	Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
03/08/19	03/16/19	Austin	Spring Festival Season (including SXSW)
03/09/19	03/24/19	South Padre Island	City of South Padre Island 2019 Spring Break